line 15, change "being" to --of--;

line 24, after "to" (first occurrence) insert

--the--.

Page 12, line 11, change "provide" to --provides--.

Page 14, line 24, change "an" to --a--.

Page 17, line 8, change "Reactor" to --The reactor--;

line 14, change "an" to --and--;

line 15, before "C_2F_6" insert --The--; and

line 24, before "trademark" insert --the--.

Page 18, line 6, before "trademark" insert --the--; and

line 20, before "trademark" insert --the--.

Page 24, line 26, before "trademark" insert --the--.

Page 37, line 13, before "C_2F_6" insert --The--.

Page 39, line 4, before "C_2F_6" insert --The--.

Page 42, line 12, change "Decomposition" to --The

decomposition--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-23, and add new claims 24-31 as follows:

-24. A process for treating a fluorine compound-

containing gas, which comprises contacting a gas stream

containing at least one of compounds of carbon and fluorine,

compounds of carbon, hydrogen and fluorine, and compounds of

carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and fluorine with a catalyst

containing at least aluminum and nickel as metallic components

showing a (higher) decomposition activity in the presence of

steam at a reaction temperature of 400° to 800°C, thereby